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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including August 26, 2003, is requested. A check for \$820.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). This amount is the difference between the fee for a three-month extension (\$930.00) and a one-month extension (\$110.00), which was paid on June 10, 2003 with the filing of an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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